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(Case No. 00-450)

PATENT

In re Application of: **Polverino et al.**

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Molecules and Uses Thereof**

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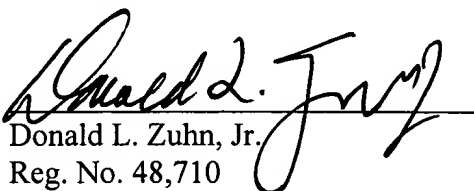
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection in the Official Action mailed January 28, 2005 of claims 1-8 pending in the above-identified patent application. A check including the amount of \$500.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.41.20(b)(1), is attached. If Examiner Rawlings believes it to be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at 312-913-0001.

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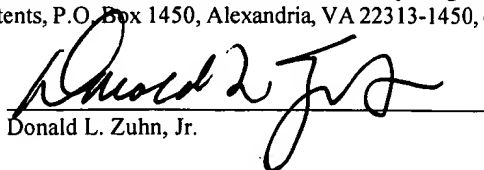
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